GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL POLICY
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for the implementation of `Animal Birth Control Policy` in the Metropolitan Cities and other thickly populated areas and important cities, in order to reduce the population of stray dogs and cattler on the roads;

(b) whether the Government are aware that cows, bulls and stray dogs have become a veritable traffic hazard; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the policy of Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Animal Birth Control Policy in the Metropolitan Cities and other thickly populated areas and important cities is implemented by Animal Welfare Division of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

(b)&(c): In order to prevent stray bulls from procreation, financial support is provided by Ministry of Agriculture to State Governments towards procurement of castrators. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment implements `provision of shelter houses` for stray animal. Managing population of stray dogs and cattle is, however, in the jurisdiction of State and Local Self Governments who take up programmes to deal with the problem.